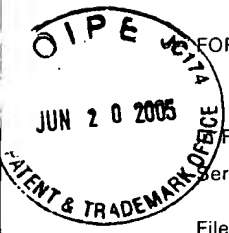


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RE application of Horiguchi et al

Serial No.: 09/645,401

Group Art Unit: 2136

Filed: June 20, 2005

Examiner: P. Parthasarathy

For: Sheet Shaped Medium, Method and Apparatus for Determination of Genuineness or Counterfitness of the Same, and Apparatus for Issuing Certificate

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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For: SHEET-SHAPED MEDIUM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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SAME, AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.